



# Atlantic Adaption Theory; Humans evolved from fish



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Hey guys, this might be your first assignment, good luck!

Well... To start we should first look at ourselves before fossils to find out more about the topic. Since we did evolve from fish, we should have similarities, right? Infact we do, even though you don't have fins, that small channel in between your nose and lip, that is a quality of a fish! And we all have it! This is called the philtrum.

The philtrum is the groove on your top lip that lies just beneath your nose. You see it every day in the mirror so you probably never think about it.

It has no obvious function. Instead it is an accident of our origins, a clue to our fishy past and how our faces first formed.

Your face is formed in the womb in the first couple of months of life, from when you were the size of a grain of rice to when you were the size of a kidney bean.

The human face is actually formed of three main sections which rotate and come together in an unborn foetus! The way this happens only really makes sense when you realise that, strange though it may sound, we are actually descended from fish.

The early human embryo looks very similar to the embryo of any other mammal, bird or amphibian - all of which have evolved from fish.

Your eyes start out on the sides of your head, but then move to the middle.

The top lip along with the jaw and palate started life as gill-like structures on your neck. Your

nostrils and the middle part of your lip come down from the top of your head.

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